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ACIDS IN GENETICALLY MODIFIED PLANTS)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment and Response is filed in reply to the Non-final Office Action (Paper No. Not Assigned) mailed April 20, 2004. The due date for reply, with a three month extension of time, is **October 20, 2004**.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.